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SUBJ: CAIRO PRESS REVIEW: EGYPT WILL STRESS SECURITY
- ISSUE AT HERZLIYYA TALKS
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1. SUMMARY...CAIRO PRESS APRIL 23 REPORTS AUTONOMY TALKS
WILL RESUME IN HERZLIYYA APRIL 30, AND SAYS EGYPT WILL
RAISE SECURITY ISSUE AT OPENING SESSION. WORKING GROUPS
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AND SUBCOMMITTEES WILL MEET IN ISRAEL APRIL 28 TO PREPARE
FOR PLENARY. PAPERS HEADLINE EUROPEAN DECISION TO
SUPPORT U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN. END SUMMARY.

2. AUTONOMY: PAPERS REPORT PM KHALIL WILL HEAD EGYPTIAN
DELEGATION TO INTENSIVE TALKS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30 IN
HERZLIYYA. STORIES NOTE EGYPT WILL RAISE SECURITY ISSUE
DURING FIRST SESSION OF TALKS AND WILL ALSO INSIST ON U.S.
PARTICIPATION IN "PERMANENT COMMITTEE" WHOSE TASK SHOULD

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BE "COORDINATION AND SETTling DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ELECTED PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY AND ISRAEL." PAPERS REPORT EGYPT WILL REITERATE POSITION THAT ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS ARE A THREAT TO PEACE PROCESS. ON SATURDAY, MIN STATE GHALI WILL DISCUSS PROGRESS TO DATE WITH EGYPTIAN CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS AND SUBCOMMITTEES, WHO WILL MEET ISRAELI AND U.S. COUNTERPARTS IN TEL AVIV APRIL 28 TO PREPARE FOR PLENARY.

3. IRAN: PRESS HEADLINES DECISION OF EUROPEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO JOIN U.S. SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN IF HOSTAGES ARE NOT RELEASED BY END OF MAY. BRITISH DECISIONS TO RECALL AMBASSADOR FROM TEHRAN AND ADVISE BRITISH CITIZENS TO LEAVE IRAN ALSO REPORTED. IRAN'S OIL MINISTER REPORTEDLY HAS THREATENED BOYCOTT OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SUPPORTING U.S. SANCTIONS.

4. OAU SUMMIT: VP MUBARAK DEPARTS CAIRO SUNDAY AT HEAD OF HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO OAU SUMMIT. PAPERS SPECULATE THAT SEVERAL POLITICAL ISSUES WILL BE RAISED, INCLUDING CONFERENCE CHAIRMANSHIP IN LIGHT OF TOLBERT'S DEATH AND POLISARIO RECOGNITION. GOE MINISTERS EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY EXPECT CONFERENCE TO CONCENTRATE ON ECONOMIC COORDINATION AMONG AFRICANS, COMPREHENSIVE DE-
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VELOPMENT PLANS AND EFFECT OF OIL PRICE INCREASES ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. MIN STATE GHALI ANNOUNCED THAT GOE HAS SET ASIDE SPECIAL FUND FOR EGYPTIAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO AID AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT.

5. OTHER NEWS: (A) AKHBAR HEADLINES AP REPORT THAT AFGHAN REVOLUTIONARIES ARE USING EGYPTIAN-SUPPLIED, SOVIET-MADE WEAPONS TO ATTACK SOVIETS ON PAKISTAN BORDER. (B) PAPERS REPORT NAIM KHADR, PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN STRASBOURG, SAID HIGH LEVEL PLO DELEGATION WILL DISCUSS PLO PEACE PROPOSALS IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN CAPITALS. PROPOSALS REPORTEDLY CALL FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, PLACING TERRITORIES UNDER UN AND ARAB LEAGUE SUPERVISION FOR ONE YEAR, HOLDING REFERENDUM FOR PALESTINIANS TO DECIDE FORM OF GOVERNMENT, AND NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PARTIES, INCLUDING ISRAEL, IN PRESENCE OF SUPERPOWERS AND EUROPEANS TO DISCUSS SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEE QUESTION, BORDER PROBLEMS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN STATE IN WEST BANK AND GAZA. (C) AHRAH REPLAYS EXCERPTS FROM CIA DIRECTOR TURNER'S SENATE TESTIMONY, IN WHICH HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING USSR MAY RESORT TO FORCE TO SECURE ACCESS TO MIDDLE EAST OIL. ATHERTON

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